

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a color electrophoretic display comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a substrate having at least a first electrode and a second electrode disposed thereon;
 - (b) selectively depositing a first plurality of electrophoretic display elements in substantial registration with said first electrode, each of said first plurality of display elements comprising a capsule containing a plurality of a first species of particles, said first species of particles responsive to a first applied electric field and having a first optical property; and
 - (c) selectively depositing a second plurality of electrophoretic display elements in substantial registration with said second electrode, each of said second plurality of display elements comprising a capsule containing a plurality of a second species of particles, said second species of particles responsive to a second applied electric field and having a second optical property.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 1.121, attached is a marked up copy of the claim amendment.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 and 5 were amended through a Preliminary Amendment submitted on August 21, 2000. Claims 1-5 and 21-23 are pending, all of which are rejected by the Office Action. After entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-5 and 21-23 remain pending and are presented for reconsideration. Claims 1 and 21 are the only independent claims.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5 and 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,208,686 to Fergason ("Fergason '686") or United States Patent No. 5,345,322 to Fergason ("Fergason '322").

Independent claim 1 recites a method of manufacturing a color electrophoretic display by providing a substrate disposed with a first electrode and a second electrode. A first plurality of